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SUBJECT: OECD ENERGY: PROPOSED NEW COMMITTEE AND LTEA  
FOLLOW-UP

REFS: (A) STATE 29559 (B) OECD PARIS 2904

1. MISSION SHOULD HEAR OUT VIEWS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND  
MAY ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE  
FOR ENERGY POLICY (CEP) AND PROPOSED FOLLOW-UP PROGRAMS  
TO LONG-TERM ENERGY ASSESSMENT. IF UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT  
APPEARS TO BE DEVELOPING TO ACCEPT PROPOSED TEXT ESSEN-  
TIALY AS IT IS AT THIS SESSION, MISSION AUTHORIZED TO  
ACCEPT DRAFT IN ORDER NOT GIVE IMPRESSION OF OBSTRUCTING.  
(WE WOULD THEN RELY ON 18 IEA MEMBER COUNTRY VOTES IN CEP  
TO MAINTAIN COMPATIBILITY WITH IEA WORK PROGRAM.) HOWEVER,  
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PREFER MISSION WELCOME THIS INITIAL DISCUSSION OF CEP AS

A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, AND STRESS THAT MATTER IS OF SOME IMPORTANCE AND NEEDS TO BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY AND IN ADEQUATE DETAIL. THERE IS A NEED TO INSURE THE BEST USE OF LIMITED GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND A COMPATIBLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE IEA.

2. IN GENERAL, WE SEEK TO FULFILL OUR PRIOR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN AN EFFECTIVE AND REASONABLE ENERGY STRUCTURE

FOR NON-IEA COUNTRIES. AT THE SAME TIME WE ELIMINATE THE PRESENT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE WE DO NOT WANT TO ESTABLISH A NEW BODY THAT WOULD SLOW OR COMPETE WITH IEA. MISSION SHOULD ENCOURAGE A FULL AIRING OF VIEWS AND SUPPORT COUNTRIES WHICH SEEK TO REASONABLY TAILOR CEP'S MANDATE.

3. FYI. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CEP NOT BECOME A VEHICLE THAT COULD PREEMPT IEA ISSUES OR COMPETE WITH IEA. FROM DEPARTMENT'S PERSPECTIVE, VAN LENNEP APPEARS TO BE ONLY ONE SEEKING TO CONCLUDE THIS MATTER SO PRECIPITOUSLY. WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT FRANCE FEELS NEED TO RUSH THIS PROPOSAL TO A QUICK DECISION. END FYI.

4. REGARDING PROPOSED NETHERLANDS AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT ENTRY IN THE COUNCIL MINUTES (C(74)259 AND OECD PARIS 5450), DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR COUNCIL TO INVITE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A COMPANION REPORT TO THE LTEA BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF SUCH A REPORT, ITS SCOPE, AND APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY TO BE EMPLOYED. (FYI. WE DOUBT THAT AN LTEA COMPANION REPORT REPRESENTS BEST WAY TO ADDRESS ENERGY/ENVIRONMENT CONCERNS IN THE OECD, SINCE WE FAVOR MORE MODEST DISCRETE STEPS THAT ADDRESS SPECIFIC ISSUES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LIMITED RESOURCES AVAILABLE. END FYI). MISSION SHOULD SEEK TO AMEND THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSED SUB-PARAGRAPH (G) TO INVITE THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO "EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF PREPARING" A LTEA COMPANION REPORT. THIS WORDING WILL GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO CONDITION OUR APPROVAL FOR PREPARATION OF SUCH A REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF ACCEPTABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TERMS OF REFERENCE.

5. RE PROPOSED SUB-PARAGRAPH (H), SECRETARY GENERAL STATES IN BODY OF C(74)259 THAT HE ALREADY ENVISAGES SETTING UP THE TASK FORCE. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION SHOULD OPPOSE AMENDMENT OF PARAGRAPH 10 TO INCLUDE SUB-PARAGRAPH (H) AS UNNECESSARY. HOWEVER, IF INCLUSION OF SOME MENTION OF TASK FORCE IS WIDELY SUPPORTED, MISSION SHOULD

PROPOSE THAT IT BE REWORDED TO STATE THAT THE COUNCIL  
"NOTED" THE INTENTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ESTAB-  
LISH SUCH A TASK FORCE. KISSINGER

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